

Page 10, line 8, after "contents" insert --are--;
line 11, change "other" to --another--.

Page 11, line 9, change "manufacturer's" to --manufacturers'--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 11 and 13 and add new claims 15-38, as follows:

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11. (ONCE AMENDED) A method [for] of recording and/or editing content, including audio, video, and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:

recording an identification code of a manufacturer of a recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium by performing recording/editing on the recording medium.

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13. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of recording/reproducing content, including audio, video, and/or information data, on a rewritable recording medium with a recording/reproducing apparatus using manufacturer information recorded on the recording medium, comprising:

verifying a coincidence of an identification code of a manufacturer of a device which last modified the content of the recording medium and the manufacturer identification code of the recording/reproducing apparatus to determine whether manufacturer specific information of the recording/reproducing apparatus is effective.

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15. (NEW) A recording method of recording content on a rewritable recording medium, comprising:

modifying the content on the recording medium; and

recording a manufacturer identification code of a recording apparatus indicating the manufacturer of the recording apparatus which last modified the content of the recording medium.

16. (NEW) The recording method of claim 15, further comprising:

recording a product information code indicating a product model of the recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium on the recording medium.

17. (NEW) The recording method of claim 16, further comprising:

recording an operation code indicating information on an operation performed by the recording apparatus other than reproduction on the content on the recording medium.

18. (NEW) The recording method of claim 17, wherein the operation code information is compatible for a plurality of different manufacturers.

19. (NEW) The recording method of claim 15, further comprising:

recording a manufacturer information item specific to the manufacturer of the recording apparatus, and a manufacturer code to indicate the manufacturer of the manufacturer information item.

20. (NEW) The recording method of claim 16, further comprising:

recording a manufacturer information item specific to the manufacturer, a manufacturer code to indicate the manufacturer of the recording apparatus of the manufacturer information item, and a product code to indicate a product model of the recording apparatus of the manufacturer information item.

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21. (NEW) The recording method of claim 20, further comprising:
recording time information indicating a time when the manufacturer information item is
recorded on the recording medium.

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22. (NEW) The recording method of claim 20, further comprising:
recording the manufacturer codes and the product codes at a beginning part of the
manufacturer information item.

23. (NEW) The recording method of claim 19, further comprising:
recording a search pointer indicating a starting address of the manufacturer information
item.

24. (NEW) The recording method of claim 19, further comprising:
updating a number of total manufacturer information items recorded on the recording
medium.

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25. (NEW) The recording method of claim 24, further comprising:
determining whether the number exceeds a predetermined limit, and if so, deleting an
oldest manufacturer information item stored on the recording medium.

26. (NEW) The recording method of claim 16, further comprising:
recording a last address of manufacturer information which includes the manufacturer
identification code and the product information code.

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27. (NEW) The recording method of claim 17, further comprising:
recording a last address of manufacturer information which includes the manufacturer
identification code, the product code, and the operation code.

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28. (NEW) A method of modifying content on a recording medium, comprising:
recording on the recording medium a manufacturer identification code of a recording
and reproducing apparatus indicating a manufacturer of the recording and reproducing
apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium; and
reading the manufacturer identification information, determining whether the content is
effective based upon whether the read manufacturer identification information matches that of
the recording and reproducing apparatus, and reading the content if the content is effective.

29. (NEW) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
reading the content of the recording medium to determine whether the content is
effective if the determination is that the read manufacturer identification information does not
match that of the recording and reproducing apparatus, and reproducing the read content if the
read content is determined to be effective.

30. (NEW) The method of claim 28, further comprising:
updating only manufacturer information item specific to the manufacturer of the
recording and reproducing apparatus, and not updating other manufacturer information items
already recorded on the recording medium.

31. (NEW) A reproduction method of reproducing content from a recording
medium on which a manufacturer identification code of a manufacturer of an apparatus that last
modified the content of the recording medium, the reproduction method comprising:
reading the manufacturer identification code; and
determining whether to read the content based upon the read manufacturer identification
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32. (NEW) The reproduction method of claim 31, wherein the recording medium has a product information code indicating a product model of the apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium on the recording medium, the reproduction method further comprising:

reading the product model; and
determining whether to read the content based upon the read product model.

33. (NEW) The reproduction method of claim 31, wherein the recording medium has an operation code indicating information on an operation performed by the recording apparatus that last modified the content of the recording medium, the reproduction method further comprising:

reading the operation code; and
determining how to modify the content based upon the read operation code.

34. (NEW) The reproduction method of claim 32, wherein the recording medium has a manufacturer information item specific to the manufacturer, and a manufacturer code to indicate the manufacturer of the manufacturer information item, the reproduction method further comprising:

reading the manufacturer code; and
determining whether to read the manufacturer information item if the manufacturer code matches a code relating to the manufacturer of the reproducing apparatus.

35. (NEW) The reproduction method of claim 32, wherein the recording medium has a manufacturer information item specific to the manufacturer, a manufacturer code to indicate the manufacturer of the recording apparatus of the manufacturer information item, and a product code to indicate a product model of the recording apparatus of the manufacturer information item, the reproduction method further comprising:

reading the manufacturer code and the product code; and